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Dear Sir:

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-34 are allowed over the prior art. This recognition of allowable subject matter is acknowledged and appreciated.

However, while the applicants agree that the claims are allowable, the applicants do not concede that the claims are only allowable for the precise reasons stated by the Examiner.

Furthermore, the applicants do not concede that the Examiners statements are entirely accurate and precise.

Respectfully submitted,

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